

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

I&I Department - Permission to APADCL to enter into an Agreement with M/s. Inter-Globe Aviation Ltd. (IndiGo) to operate three (3) flights per week on Bengaluru - Kadapa and Visakhapatnam - Kadapa routes - Approved - Orders - Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.9

Dated 10.03.2022.
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.6, I&I (Airports) Dept., Dated 31.01.2022
- 2) From the VP & Head - Network Planning, InterGlobe Aviation Ltd. (IndiGo), Letter No.Nil, Dated 18.01.2022.

ORDER:

The Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India (MoCA) has implemented the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS-UDAN) to enhance regional connectivity at identified unserved/underserved airports across the country and accordingly, Kadapa Airport has been allotted a RCS route i.e., Two way Kadapa- Hyderabad and M/s Trujet has operated this route starting 27-04-2017 from this airport. Later on, services in Chennai (16-11-2017), Vijayawada (01-03-2018) & Belgaum (01-03-2020) routes have been commenced by the same airline operator.

2. As the RCS-UDAN scheme offers VGF support for only 3 years for any route from date of its first flight, the airline operator has discontinued services in all routes except the Belgaum route. However, due to increased demand from the people of Kadapa to extend the discontinued routes under RCS-UDAN scheme, the GoAP has requested the MoCA for extension of VGF support in these discontinued routes, for which the MoCA has not agreed.

3. In the G.O 1st read above, in order to ensure enhanced connectivity to the people of Kadapa and surrounding areas, the GoAP has permitted APADCL to enter into a Selected Airline Operator Agreement (SAOA) with M/s. Inter-Globe Aviation Limited (IndiGo) to operate four flights per week on Chennai- Kadapa and Vijayawada - Kadapa routes, commencing from 27th of March , 2022, the start of summer 2022 schedule, on mutually agreed terms and conditions, with the State Support to an extent of Rs.20 crores for a period of one year, starting from the date the operation starts.

4. In the letter 2nd read above, the VP & Head - Network Planning, InterGlobe Aviation Ltd., (IndiGo) has informed that in order to make operations to/from Kadapa more viable and to enhance connectivity to/from Kadapa, Indigo is also evaluating

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operations on Bengaluru - Kadapa and Visakhapatnam - Kadapa routes with 03 weekly flights each, in the Summer 2022 schedule and requested to consider providing VGF for these flights as well, to the tune of Rs.15 crores. The amount Rs.15 crores has been arrived at by pro-rating the awarded subsidy for Chennai & Vijayawada - Kadapa routes (Rs.20 crores for 16 one-way flights per week) on to 12 one-way flights per week - 3 flights per week each on Bengaluru - Kadapa and Visakhapatnam - Kadapa routes.

5. Government after careful examination hereby permit the Managing Director, APADCL to enter into an Agreement with M/s. Inter-Globe Aviation Ltd. (IndiGo) to operate three (3) flights per week on Bengaluru - Kadapa and Visakhapatnam - Kadapa routes, commencing from 27th of March, 2022, the start of summer 2022 schedule, on mutually agreed terms and conditions, with the State Support to an extent of Rs.15 crores for a period of one year, starting from the date of its operation starts.

6. The Managing Director, AP Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(IIE)/6/2021-FMU-IIEIC (Comp.No. 1401278), Dated 06.03.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, APADCL, Vijayawada.
The VP & Head - Network Planning, InterGlobe Aviation Ltd., (IndiGo).

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The P.S to Prl.Secy., to Hon'ble C.M.
The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for I&I.
The P.S to C.S to Government.
The P.S to Spl.C.S to Govt., I&I Department.
The Finance (FMU-I&I, Energy and I&C) Department.
The GA (Cabinet) Department.
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